

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Shimkets

FOR: Novel Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding Human Fibroblast  
Growth Factor-like Polypeptides



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

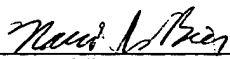
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND ACCOMPANYING  
FORM PTO-1449**

Applicants submit herewith copies of modified PTO-1449 forms submitted in parent application USSN 09/569,269 from which the presently filed application claims priority. Copies of the references listed therein are not enclosed but will be provided upon request. Applicants request that each of the listed documents be made of record in the presently filed application.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the application. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, or credit overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-551 CON-S2 (Cura-51 CON-S2).

Respectfully submitted,

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